

**In the Abstract**

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--Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is related to a method and device for continuing and simulating an electronic multi-player game, i.e. an electronic game that involves more than one player or participant, if one of the players leaves the game. The invention is for special use in the field of mobile terminal devices, communication networks such as the internet and other mobile networks. The method for continuing a multi-player game in case of an absence of a player participating in the game comprises running a multi player game application receiving an indication that the player taking part in the multi-player game is absent, and continuing the game by simulating the participation of the player who is actually absent. So it is possible to continue a multi-player game, if one of the game partners intends to pause or to leave the game party.

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